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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity Fee (\$)		Small Entity Fee (\$)		Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

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Small Entity Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP =

x

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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5 Filing Date: 01/04/2004 Art Unit: 2627
Appl. No.: 10/707,681 Docket No.: AOIP0012USA
Customer No.: 27765 Examiner: Chen, Tianjie

10 Title: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE WHICH CAN FIRMLY FIX THE TRAY
WITHIN THE HOUSING

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Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37
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material to patentability under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The
applicant wishes to make of record the document listed
on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully
requested that the examiner initials the cited
reference on the form and that it be made of record
in the application and that a copy of the initialed
30 form be sent to the applicant with the next
communication from the examiner.

Since this IDS is filed before the mailing date of the first Office action, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(b). The prior art patent contained in the IDS was
5 cited in an Office communication from State Intellectual Property Office of P.R.C. on January 2, 2006. The applicant requests that the examiner considers the item contained in this IDS.

10 According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98, the applicant is submitting a copy of the cited Chinese pre-grant patent publication CN 1407551A (published April 2, 2003). In accordance with MPEP 609.04(a) III, an English-language equivalent
15 application may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. Accordingly, an English language equivalent US patent 6,826,764B2 of the Chinese pre-grant patent publication CN 1407551A is listed on the accompanying
20 form PTO/SB/08 to fulfill the IDS requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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